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PIONEER RESIDENT PASSES TO BEYOND

"Redwood" Thompson of Glen Ellen Answers Final Summons Last Sunday

W. H. ("Redwood") Thompson who for sixty three years has resided in Sonoma Valley, passed to the Great Beyond Saturday last at the venerable age of 89 years and 9 months. The final summons came to him on the beautiful mountain ranch in Grahams canyon which has long been his home and from whose fine redwood trees he received the familiar name "Redwood" Thompson. Sturdy as the rugged grove itself Mr. Thompson blazed the trail into the heart of the beautiful canyon over sixty three years ago and there laid the foundation of the home where he has resided continuously ever since and where he raised a splendid family of six daughters and one son. These children and his widow survive him. The children are, Lucy, Fanny, Laura, Grace, Mrs. Minnie Zane, Mrs. Cordelia Hamilton, and George Thompson.

The funeral took place Tuesday, the remains being intered in the ground so beloved by the pioneer, the ground from whence the beautiful redwoods gather their strength, to tower as a monument to their inseparable comrade at rest "in the heart of the ancient woods."

JOLLY MASKERS TO ENJOY DANCE

Glen Ellen Ladies Offer Attractive Prizes for Affair on 28th

Sonoma Valley's party lovers are on the qui vive for the jolly masquerade ball to be given at Chauvet's hall, on Saturday evening, October 28. Many costumes are being planned by the maskers, while Goldstein and Cohn, of San Francisco, will furnish some very elaborate and comical disguises to the merrymakers.

The prizes for the best dressed, most original and best sustained lady's and gentleman's character are attracting much attention. There will be a silk umbrella, a sterling silver pie server, silver shaving stand set, a hand painted cake plate, a string of La Tosca pearls and a manicure set.

The ladies of Glen Ellen's active club are leaving nothing undone to make the masquerade one of their greatest social successes.

EL VERANO PROGRESS

A delegation of prominent El Verano residents waited upon the Supervisors Wednesday and asked that 4600 ft. of road which is much used but has never really been public highway,be accepted by the County and put in shape for the winter. The road is known as Sonoma Avenue and fronts the property of Messrs Joost, Bolin, Bruns and other prominent residents of this district.

The delegation led by Tom Baines was cordially received by the Board and on motion of Supervisor Weise seconded by Supervisor Hutchinson the road was accepted.

PRIZE WINNER GOES ON TRIP

Ernest Revie Joins Agricultural Club Representatives on Tour Across Continent

Ernest Revie, the prize winner boy agriculturist from the Sonoma Valley Union High School, left Thursday for the Eastern tour, which is the annual reward for California boy farmers with proud records like young Revie in corn growing, potato culture, pig raising and other rural pursuits.

He will write to the Index Tribune of his experiences and impressions of the country East of the Rockies and no doubt his letters will be very interesting.

So much interest has been manifest in the work being done along these agricultural lines in Union High Schools that now the University of California suggests putting the work into the upper grades of the grammar schools. They agree to appropriate $200 for each school providing a like amount is raised by the schoo's desiring the cooperation of a special teacher and advisers from the University.

An effort is being made to interest the local trustees in getting the work under way here in our own grammar school.

WINNERS IN GRAPE ESSAY CONTEST

The California Grape Protective Association has announced the following winners in the school children's prize contest in writing essays on the subject—"The Vineyards of California Must Not Be Destroyed by Prohibition:"

First prize $100 cash—Harry Hammond, Jr., age 14, Brentwood Liberty High School, Miss Paulson, teacher; Byron, Cal. Graduate from grammar grades of Hitchcock Military Academy.

Second prize $65 cash—Earl Merrill, age 14, Arbuckle Grammar school, G. D. Barnes, teacher; Arbuckle, Cal.

Third prize $35 cash—Elsa Barber, age 17, Livermore High School, Mr. Painter, teacher; Livermore, Cal.

More than a hundred responses were obtained from all parts of the State to the invitation to enter the competition, which was restricted to the pupils of any grammar or high school in the State, both boys and girls being eligible.

In addition to the above capital prizes, seventeen lesser prizes will be awarded to other essays possessing special merit.

The judges were Judge C. E. Mc Laughlin, one of Sacramento's most prominent jurists; Mrs. Laura Bride Powers, well known writer of San Francisco, noted for her work in the preservation of the Landmarks of California, particularly the missions and Arthur H. Dutton, for 25 years a newspaper man and magazine editor in Boston, New York and San Francisco, and formerly superintendent of the writers' section of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. Bruce Painter of Livermore High formerly taught here.

DEATH OVERTAKES JAMES RUFFNER

One of Sonoma's Oldest Residents Succumbs to Old Age Yesterday Morning

James Ruffner who settled in this valley in 1864 and who was 96 years of age succumed to old age early yesterday morning at the home of Mrs. Pearce, east of town.

Old "Jim" Ruffner was a familiar figure to every body in Sonoma and for years conducted a candy and notion store in the business section. He retired some years ago and up to the last retained all his faculties, recently signing the Great Register without the use of glasses.

He was a Democrat and born in the state of Kentucky. When first coming to Sonoma he followed the trade of plasterer, but a serious fall compelled him to give up his trade and he then went into the notion store business. He was twice married. Three children by his first wife survive him, Mrs. Stetson, wife of the head of the Stetson-Renner Draying Co., San Francisco, Charles and Chester Ruffner. There are also stepchildren and relatives by the second marriage. Ruffner was the first man to introduce a soda fountain in the town of Sonoma.

The funeral will take place today at 1 p. m. from the M. E. church.

TULE HUNTERS SUE FOR DAMAGES

Suit for $10,000 damages was brought in the Superior Court Wednesday by Wm. and Chas. Appleby, fishermen and hunters for the past twenty years on the Sonoma marshes, against the Sonoma Land Co. They allege in their complaint, filed by their attorney, E. L. Weber, of Napa, that the defendant has dammed up water courses in swamp and over flowed lands of the state and has thereby harmed plaintiff's arks. boats and other paraphernalia.

On Thursday, October 19, the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church will be entertained by Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Palmer at Mrs. Scott's home on lower Broadway. A good attendance is desired.

The reception yesterday to the Ladies Aid Societies by the Congregational ladies will be fully written up in our next issue.

PREPARATIONS FOR ST. FRANCIS FAIR

The ladies of St. Francis Church are working enthusiastically in preparation for the big Fair which will be the society event of the fall season.

The committees have all been appointed and are being given able and valuable assistance by Father Moran and the Sisters of the Presentation Convent, particularly Mother Xavier, whose ability and advice is most valuable and whose experience in school and church circles of San Francisco make her suggestions exceptionally fine at this time.

Miss E. Kearney, assisted by the Misses Robin, Walsh, Dowdall, Kennel and Mesdames Emparan, Steiger and Tate will fashion "St. Francis Table."

The "Old Mission" stand will be presided over by Mrs. Heggie, assisted by Mesdames Adler, Fochetti, J. and N. Maffei, Yenni, Kehoe, Millerick and Misses Caminata, Kehoe and Marmori.

Sweetmeats are in charge of Mrs. Green, assisted by Mrs. Robin and the Misses Green and Baccala.

Refreshments will be dispensed by Mesdames Dowdell, Clerici, Rovai, McDevitt, Walton, Yenni, Gilbert and Canavari.

The grab bag is in charge of Mrs. Monahan, Mrs. Jack Murray, Mrs. Crane and Misses McDonald, Gericke and Russell.

Specialties will be in evidence each evening and terpsichoreans may enjoy to the full their art.

Admission will be free and a door prize of $10 will be given.

Father Moran, who numbers among his many friends some of our most wealthy and generous donors, has received many splendid contributions. Among them a Davenport by Mrs. Theo. Richards; lady's wrist watch, Mrs. Melville Schweitzer; an auto robe, Mr. Breitenbach; silver dinner set, Mrs A. Mosso; White sewing machine, a San Francisco friend; a gentleman's gold watch, Mr. Roy Carruthers, Palace hotel, San Francisco; brass jardiniere, a San Francisco friend; ten dollar door prize, a friend. Besides these there is live stock and minor prizes in abundance.

SONOMA VOLUNTEER RETURNS HOME

A welcome home is being extended by everyone to Wayne Batchelor, Sonoma's volunteer who has been with the United States troops at Nogales, Arizona, for the past three months. The soldier boy is glad to be here although he thoroughly enjoyed the days on the Border and says he is better in every way for the experience. While he did not see active service, he profited by the fine disipline and drill and became familiar with Uncle Sam's thorough way of doing everything. He says the camp built after the flood was a model of sanitation, the water supply was chlorinated, the sewage and garbage disposal splendidly cared for, the kitchens screened, stagnant pools petroleumized and everything in ship shape.

He says the men were a fine lot of fellows and reflected credit on their home towns. Nogales is an orderly town, a skating rink and "movies" being about the only amusements. Root beer peddlers get rich as there is nothing else to drink with the exception of whiskey which sells in the dry territory at $4.00 per quart.

After the final physical test many of the boys failed to pass the examination and among them most of the musicians in the fifth regiment band which was so disrupted that it broke up and a new one is being organized.

Dr. Arburua another former Sonoma boy was taken down with a serious illness following innoculation with vaccine and was very thin when he left the hospital, although he is quite himself now.

Batchelor was one of fifteen in his Company to sign up for three years more service and if called will be mustered in again. Meanwhile he is entitled to some pay every time he attends drill practice and is exempt from any strike duty. He says the boys came back on account of the threatened railroad strike, the best drilled and equipped companies being ordered home by the Government to take charge of the situation which then seemed very critical. Wayne says that the Mexicans he saw were not at all belligerent and that the Mexican patrol are without uniforms and carry any thing from a double-barrel shot gun to a 22 rifle for arms. However big guns are mounted on Mexican territory and overlook Nogales which is to be a permanent supply base and an American stronghold.

St. Barbara's Guild will mee next Tuesday at Mrs. Lowrie's at El Verano.

ARGUES AGAINST PROHIBITION

MRS. WIGHTMAN MAKES FINE PLEA FOR RIGHTS OF INDIVIDUAL AS AGAINST ENFORCED LEGISLATION

A large and interested crowd greeted Mrs. Lulu Wightman who spoke here last Monday night on "Personal Liberty" and showed up the injustice and iniquity of the two amendments which Prohibitionists are trying to foist upon the people of California. Mrs Wightman showed them to be wrong in theory, in principle and in practice. She branded the attempt to legislate people out of business and to take possession of their mode of living as un-christian and un-American. She roundly assailed legalized hypocrisy, the professional agitator and the meddler. The speaker pointed out that man was created a free agent, to develop his own destiny and work out his own salvation. Only when he conflicted with the rights of his fellows should his conduct be proscribed. She quoted statutes to show that prohibition was not the panacea for the abuse of liquor but made for greater consumption of strong drink, boot legging, violation of law and crime. She showed that the prohibition anti saloon league movement was being kept alive by politicians desirous of seizing more power in our government and that the crusade against liquor would not be the only one—that there would be no limit to the reforms which would be thrust upon the public if it submitted to such tyrrany.

She paid high tribute to the families of people engaged in the wine and hop industries and declared it was the boys and girls of the narrow minded who were the acknowledged problems.

She spoke of Germany's efficiency as shown by this war as proof of the fallacy that wine and beer robbed nations of their virility, and refered to the low standards in Turkey which is a prohibition nation.

In conclusion she made a strong plea for our great vineyards and hop fields, declaring that the voters had no more right to annihilate the property of our growers than they would to burn up the property of other business people.

Mrs. Wightman's address was roundly applauded and made a distinct impression.

A marriage license has been issued to Mina Colton 23, of Oakland and Harold B. Rowe, 23, of Los Angeles. Miss Colton who formerly resided here is the daughter of Mrs. Wm. J. Russell of Pontiac, Michigan and a young lady of many amiable qualities. She has been making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Morris of Oakland, who formerly conducted the Union Hotel here.

Her brother, Russell Colton is a prosperous farmer back in New York state.

Mr. Rowe is a member of Company "G" and has just returned from the Border. The young couple are honeymooning in the south and expect to make their home in Alameda when they return.

BANKER WILL TALK WATER

London, Paris and American Representative to Address Sonoma Trustees on Lewis System

The water question in Sonoma, which is fraught with more public interest than any other local problem before the people, has taken on an interesting phase with the announcement of the presence here the past week of Geo. A. Van Smith, representing the London, Paris & American Bank of San Francisco, the present owners of the Sonoma Valley Water, Light & Power Co., which is the original Lewis water system west of town.

Mr. Van Smith is quoted as saying that his concern is not interested in embarking in the water business and are anxious to dispose of the property, which came to them through the foreclosure of a $10,000 mortgage.

Mayor Von Hacht has named Thursday evening, October 26, as the date for hearing the proposition which the London, Paris & American people will present to the City of Sonoma.

The Young Mens Institute will hold their annual grand ball at Union Hall on Thanksgiving eve. and the following prominent members have been appointed as a committee of arrangements, Wm. Kearney, N. Dal Pogetto, Wayne Batchelor, Dr. I. C. Gobar and Dal Emparan.

The Native Daughters have sold many tickets to their dance and a fine crowd is expected.

The Woman's Club met last Friday. There is some discussion concerning raising the initiation fee. The matter will be up for discussion at the next meeting. Dues are now payable. Reports show that the club house has been engaged for four coming social events.

Louise, the little daughter of Theo Miles, the local shoe repairer, accidently upset a lamp in the Miles' home Wednesday night and only for the prompt action of her father, who smothered the flames caused by the oil igniting, serious consequences might have resulted.

The correspondents of the Index Tribune were given a dinner last Saturday night by the proprietors and it was a jolly affair. The dinner was held at Sonoma Grove and was prepared by the chef, who has made this place famous. Mrs. Bianchini looked after the comfort of her guests and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed. Easy Jim sang some original songs and there were toasts and speech making. The anti pasto, anchovies, ravioli, chicken and fritto misto could not be excelled. It was a dinner de luxe and the Index staff were much pleased with the compliment paid them for their loyal service and valued assistance in making the paper newsy and up-to-date.

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Keep A Sonoma Valley Man At The Steering Gear

We are coming to that important day on the calendar when we will choose and vote for a Supervisor to serve this district. Let us consider well the import of our ballot as regards the next four years in the history of our fair Valley. We want capability, honesty, efficiency and fearlessness that we may be insured a successful, clean, progresseve and harmonious regime, for with that sort of representation Sonoma Valley will go ahead.

It has not been the fault of any individual or any official that we have not progressed more in the matter of road building. We have had to learn by experience, and public opinion has been awakening. "The old order changeth", but it was not within the province of a supervisor to be radical in road matters until his constituents became of one mind and raised their voices in unison, "give us more and better roads". All this has come to pass and Sonoma County is not the only county that is just waking up and becoming boisterous about the good roads question. It is spreading like wild fire all through the county and Mr. Weise our representative on Sonoma County's Board of Supervisors has heeded this call and the fine work he has started along these lines, he promises to carry out if reelected.

You can depend upon Mr. Weise to make a road record these next four years. Give him your support. Let him know you are with him and the work will be done.

His record as a conscientious official guarantees his honesty and for this reason alone he is entitled to, and should get your ballot. With the letting of big contracts and the handling of the people's money on road work there is a comfortable assurance in having a tried and true servant of the people on the job.

Harry Weise has many friends on the other side of the District and they have thorough confidence in the representation he will give them. They know he will cooperate with Supervisor Doss and help the people over that way to develop their road connections.

With the feeling that is prevalent over Petaluma way it is a foregone conclusion that Weise's opponent whose every interest is identical with the development of the Penn Grove country would not do much for Sonoma Valley. His constituents would not permit it and we would begin to hear the always handy excuse "no money available for Sonoma Valley laterals," "only joy riders go there," "business expediency neccessitates the developement of roads Petaluma way," "people can get to the county seat without going through Sonoma Valley." Forestall all of these possibilities by electing Harry Weise. Do not let any personal feeling for gentlemanly Mr. Evart influence you to block the development of your own valley by voting for him. It is a business proposition for Sonoma to keep a Sonoma man at the steering gear for the next four years.

The reform element's narrow sentiments are evidently to keep joy riders out of Sonoma Valley. One way to keep them out is to make it difficult for them to get in which would be an excuse for not giving us better roads. Another way of keeping them out is to drive them out or to make it so disagreeable for those who cater to them that they will cease to cater. Now as it is hard to define a joy rider or to draw the line between a regular tourist and an irregular one it is obviously unfair to condemn a percentage of travelers who motor here for pleasure, health and recreation.

Mr. Evart said before the primaries that he would not hesitate to close up any resort that in his opinion was not run right. It is a rather dangerous perogative to take unto oneself the censorship of peoples business for what he would consider cause for closing up a place might be considered all right by you and by me. Mr. Weise has none of these notions. He does not pose as an "up-lifter," but he has shown that he has control of the situation and there has been no advantages taken during his administration. He is always in evidence and while tolerant, is as he says "for regulation and order in public places."

Let us hope that with the obnoxious amendments thoroughly repudiated that Sonoma Valley will enjoy an era of peace, progress and prosperity and that it will not be torn asunder by reformers or by a good intentioned supervisor taking program from a reformer. Harry Weise is the one safe man to elect on November 7th.

Vote on November 7
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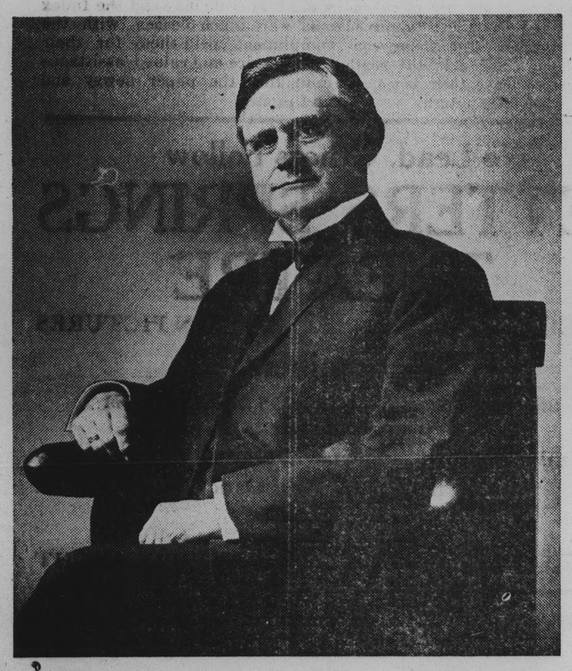

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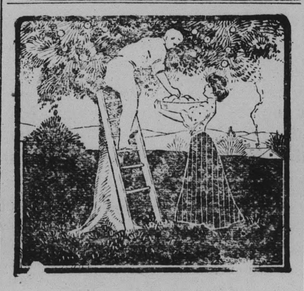

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CANDIDATE'S WIFE DISCUSSES ISSUES

LADIES PLEDGE SUPPORT TO HART

Mrs. Edward H. Hart and Mrs. Martin who were here last Saturday in the interest of the candidacy of Edward H. Hart for congress were greeted by a group of very enthusiastic women voters who pledged their support to the Republican nominee. The meeting was a pronounced Republican - Progressive demonstration although there were some Democrats also present.

Mrs. M. Stearns ably presided over the meeting and in a spirited talk pointed out the neccessity of a man versed in international law and a man to put Republican principles into effect. She paid high tribute to Charles E. Hughes and said he merited support and should be given the assistance that was neccessary from a Republican Senator and a Republican Congressman from the First district. Mr. Hughes pledge to give women national suffrage was emphasized as a reason for women of California to rally to his support.

Mrs. Hart, wife of the congressional candidate was then introduced and told of her faith in the man who is seeking the support of voters in this district. She said that service to him meant a great deal and that he would devote himself to the interests of the people of this part of California with the greatest conscientiousness. She said the call of the country was for good Republican principle and that Republicans would be successful in November if they stood firm, held together, united and renascent, consecrating themselves to national well being and recovery of American prestige, which has suffered under the vaccilating policy of Woodrow Wilson. The protective tarriff was pointed out to be the greatest issue and one vital to the prosperity of California. Mrs. Hart dwelt upon the false stimulation that the war has given to our industries but refered to the immense deficit in the national treasury to show the utter failure of Democratic management.

She criticized Wilson's foreign policy,the plan to abandon the Philipines—the policy of hauling down the flag of the United States instead of keeping it up and the $15,000,000 per week being paid for the present patrol of the Mexican border.

Womans suffrage was a great issue said Mrs. Hart which had suffered at Wilson's hands. The president's excuse that it would enfranchise negro women in the Southern states was a fallacious one the speaker explained because the white women of the South outnumber all blacks by 2,000,000.

Mrs. Hart was followed by Mrs. Martin who spoke of the high regard in which Edward H. Hart is held in his own community, whose sentiments she voiced in a delightful talk.

The ladies who attended were much impressed with the earnestness and enthusiasm of the meeting and were a unit in wishing that Mrs. Hart's highest hopes would be realized and that the Republican candidate would triumph with a handsome majority in November.

NINETY YEARS OLD; GOES EAST ALONE

Mrs. Sarah C. Osman, grand-mother of the Gales of El Verano although ninety years of age is to journey from here to her home in Nebraska all alone. Mrs. Osman except for a slight defect in her hearing has all her faculties and is a wonderfully spry old lady. She likes to travel and came here last Spring to visit her California relatives.

Miss Ruth McAfee has gone to Whittier, Southern California and her friends say that wedding bells are to ring out soon. She is the charming sister of Mrs. Art Gale.

A GENEROUS GIFT

Mrs. Theo. Richards, the enterprising and popular owner of Agua Caliente Springs has donated a fine building lot to the St. Francis Church Fair . It will b eraffled.

Mrs. Firpo of Alameda has been here on a visit to her daughter Mrs. Ray Manuel.

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Superintendent Jos. Keechler of the Jones ranch says that 3000 acres of this fine hay land has already been plowed and will be put to seed next week.

The yield this past season was exceptionally fine and more ground is being brought under cultivation each year with the completion of the modern pump system and drainage methods in various parts of the ranch which work is carried on under the direction of Chris Siever.

Mr. Keechler enjoyed his vacation in the Pajaro valley and said he thinks that horses are still popular down that way and that the great apple crop was carried to the shipping points mostly by teams instead of motor trucks. Joe says he was glad to note that, for horses eat hay and he is in the hay business.

A COSTLY WATER SYSTEM FOR SNYDER RANCH

Mr. Frank Nickson of Petaluma has just installed for Mrs. R. J. Snyder one of the most complete water systems in Sonoma Valley. For house purposes, mineral water is pumped from an artesian well 600 feet deep to a height of about 60 ft. Water for irrigation is pumped to the height of 50 ft. from Sonoma Creek, which also insures an abundance of water in case of fire.

The wells on the Snyder ranch were hand drilled in the early fifties for Mrs. Snyder's father. One well is 600 feet and the other 375 feet deep. It took over two years to bore them on account of the interference of quick sand. It is these wells that are now supplying the rich area, and the costly system with various sized tanks on their massive frames is the finest private system in the valley. Mr. Nickson tested the wells some time ago and guaranteed the service, now a reality.

The gentleman is an old friend of Mrs. Snyder's having been a nurse to her father during the year preceding his last illness.

SPRECKELS EMPLOYEES HAVE COMBAT

Dan Fitzpatrick, who is employed at the fine stables of Rubolph Spreckels at Sobre Vista had an altercation with Frank D. Parrish another employee one day last week and in the melee Fitzpatrick is alleged to have struck Parrish over the head with his revolver. The six shooter was loaded for bear bnt the butt of it appealed more to Fitzpatrick and after inflicting a serious wound on his victim's head, he was arrested for assault with a deadly weapon.

Judge Small admitted him to bail on $1000 bonds, but later the charge against him was withdrawn, and upon consent of the District attorney's office the case was dismissed. Parrish forgave Fitz and the dove of peace is circling around the Spreckels corral again.

DUCK SEASON OPENS TOMORROW

Sportsmen wishing to hunt the wild duck and water fowl in Sonoma county need have no fear of any confusion in the federal and state game laws as to the opening of the season. Sunday, October 15th, is the opening day for both seasons in California.

Assistant District Attorneys G. W. Hoyle and H. W. A. Weske studied the law closely Tuesday in order to be able to advise the many hunters who have made queries of the county clerk here, and found that the federal act specifies that for the purpose of regulation, each period of time classified as a closed season shall include the first day and exclude the last day. The closed season is listed as February 1 to October 15, so it is apparent that there is no confusion.

The district attorney's office states that it has no power to interpret federal statutes beond a matter of advise to hunters, but it is believed that every hunter will be safe who takes his double barrel down from the shelf and starts out early in the morning Sunday. Ex.

The Sonoma marshes will no doubt be the mecca of many, and a large number of local hunters will be out after sprig, mallards and other delectable birds.

Dr. L. B. Lawson Optometrist, of the Lawson-Rinner Optical Co. will be at the Union Hotel on Monday, October 16th.

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WINE MAN MAKES DENIAL

Editor Index-Tribune:—

It is asserted by some of our prohibition fellow citizens on the street that the wine makers and vineyardists of Sonoma Valley are not opposed to the enactment of proposition No. 2. Names have been mentioned and among them the Gundlach - Bundschu Wine Co. and mine.

Read carefully Initiative Amendment, adding article XXIV A to the constitution, generally called proposition No. 2 and you hear:—

After January 1st 1918 no wine could be sold or given away in any Store, Hotel, Restaurant, Cafe or Summer Resort. No commercial body or individual could at a public banquet offer wine to the guests; no club could give or offer wine to its members nor could any fraternal organization; no grocery store could sell wine in sealed packages, no retail or wholesale wine merchant would be permitted to exist.

The Vineyardist or Winemaker could only sell on the premises where the wine is made, he would be restricted to quantity and hampered by shipping regulations; he would not be permitted to solicit trade, he must wait for people to call at his vineyards and order direct from him, he would not be permitted to let the prospective purchaser sample the wine he is to purchase etc. ad lib.

We must have, all our life time been imbibiug thick ink, if we under such extremely liberal conditions expected to even earn the salt for our bread!

No, ladies and gentlemen of the prohibition persuasion, there is no difference between propositions No one and two, both have the purpose to annihilate the vineyards and brew eries of the state, and will do so if enacted. The result would be disasterous, for, you would vote yourselves concienceless robbers, by confiscating property without compensation, you would inaugurate the moonshiner and the blind pig, you would increase drunkenness and the consumption of strong drink, just as was done in Maine and Kansas the two states that have had the longest trial of just such laws that you wish to saddle upon California.

Whoever asserts that any member of the Gundlach-Bundschu Co. will vote for proposition either No. 1 or No.2 is absolutely without warrant for saying so, not one of the firm nor any of its employees will vote that way—nor will I.—

Respectfully
CARL DRESEL.

Miss Florence Masciorini, daughter of the well known dairyman of Sears Point became the bride of Harold Peterson at St. Vincent's church at Petaluma on Wednesday.

Dr. I. C. Gobar has been fortunate enough to have the stork call at his own home and leave a pretty baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Manuel were presented with a baby daughter Sunday last.

Don't Misunderstand

Proposition Number 2

to be Voted on at the November Election

Read the Text of the
SECOND PROHIBITION AMENDMENT
AND YOU WILL FIND THAT

PROPOSITION No. 2 is NOT purely an anti-saloon measure

PROPOSITION No. 2 would wipe out practically every legitimate avenue of distribution of California wines.

PROPOSITION No. 2 would make it impossible for visitors or tourists to get a glass of wine anywhere in California because they would have no place of permanent residence here.

PROPOSITION No. 2 would prevent a Californian from securing a glass of wine with his meals the moment he left his permanent residence, or went to another city or town.

PROPOSITION No. 2 would prohibit the serving of wine with meals in hotels or restaurants.

PROPOSITION No. 2 would banish all wines from clubs or fraternal organizations.

PROPOSITION No. 2 would make felons of those who served wine at a banquet in any hotel or place of public resort.

PROPOSITION No. 2 would make it impossible for any one enjoying a vacation at a summer resort to secure a glass of wine with meals.

PROPOSITION No. 2 would stop any hotel or restaurant chef from using wine in preparing gravies, sauces or special dishes.

PROPOSITION No. 2 would prevent any bakery from using brandy in mince pies or plum puddings.

PROPOSITION No. 2 would make it a crime to offer a wine punch at a public reception.

PROPOSITION No. 2 would prevent the sale of wine by the gallon or bottle in grocery or other stores.

PROPOSITION No. 2 would eliminate every branch or agency of a winery in California.

PROPOSITION No. 2 would prohibit the soliciting of orders away from the place of manufacture and would eliminate traveling salesmen.

PROPOSITION No. 2 would prevent the sampling or tasting of wine at the winery.

PROPOSITION No. 2 would forbid the contemplating purchaser from going to a winery and taking away with him any quantity he might wish to buy.

PROPOSITION No. 2 would discourage the manufacture of the finest grades of wine, because they are aged in bottle and sold principally in the hotels, restaurants and clubs of California.

Vote "NO" on Both Prohibition Amendments

Propositions No. 1 and No. 2

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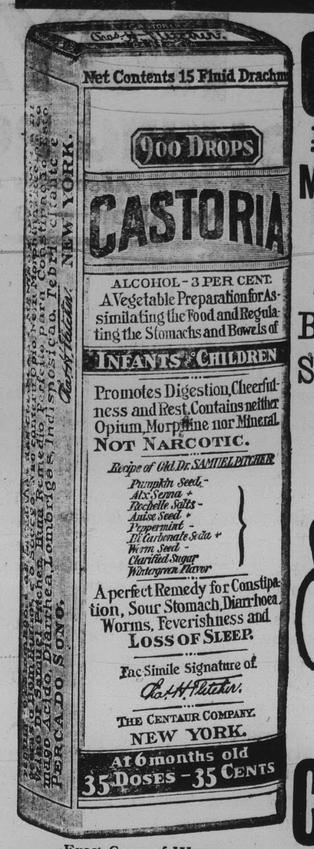
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The Good Roads Law
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The Smith-Lever Act
(Educates the farmer)

The Child Labor Bill
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SCHELLVILLE

Jim Millerick is on the sick list.

Wm. Clements was a San Francisco visitor on Tuesday.

James Kehoe made a business trip to Hayward on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Meyer is improving in health.

Miss Bertha Keechler is quite ill at her home.

Mrs. A. Moebes entertained a number of friends last week.

Mrs. R. Watt was a south bound passenger Tuesday morning.

Louie Kearney, of El Verano, was a well-known visitor here on Monday.

George Carpenter is home again, having resigned his position at Port Costa.

Mrs. Wm. Church and little daughter drove to Lakeville Sunday.

John Sullivan has been the guest of his nephew in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Potter and Mr. and Mrs. E. Bennett visited in Santa Rosa Tuesday.

Little Stuart Rasmussen, of San Francisco, is visiting at the Jessen home.

Messrs. C. F. Jessen and E. Bennett spent Friday at the Agricultural Fair at Davis.

Mrs. Jim Tate and little Jamie were the guests of Judge and Mrs. Campbell Thursday.

Mrs. F. Helberg went to the metropolis Friday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mesdames M. Harper and Jos. Keiser drove to the Jos. Revie home Wednesday.

Mr Conrad Keiser was in San Francisco last Saturday on business.

Mr and Mrs. Douglas Church entertained relatives over the week end.

Leland Spaulding, of San Francisco, enjoyed the week end with his aunt, Mrs. Fred Schell.

Dr. George Millerick and his friend Herbert Garns, of Hayward, were Sunday visitors here.

Miss Steck has returned after a three weeks' visit in the metropolis.

Tom and Jack Millerick left for Napa Thursday. They have rented a thousand acre ranch in that vicinity.

E. Randolph has returned after a pleasant visit with his daughter, Mrs. Otto Spindler, in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shackleton attended the funeral of their old friend, Martin Burns, in San Francisco recently.

Mrs. Gigrick, Mrs. Dierx and sister-in-law and Mrs. E. Bennett spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs F. Helberg.

H. Calhoun, of lower Broadway, who is a sea captain, is expected home this week from Calcutta, India.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Newman and baby, Rose, were week end visitors with Bennett Valley relatives.

Mrs. Jos. Keiser was hostess to the Jolly Twelve on Saturday evening last and from all accounts the members had a royal good time.

Mrs. Chas. Beach, (nee Mrs. Louise Smith) is enjoying an Eastern visit with relatives and friends. She is expected home the last of the month and will come via Los Angeles.

Mrs. M. Millerick visited her sister, Mrs. J. Saunders in the metropolis, who has been a patient sufferer for six years. Mrs. Kehoe, also a sister, was down to see her recently.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins expect to leave for Santa Barbara Saturday in their machine.

Miss Otilda Clements spent Sunday with her parents.

Ernest Revie went to Davis Thursday. He will stay there until Saturday night, then he will go to Berkeley, where he will leave with many other boys for the East.

Bert Gale was a Southern Pacific passenger Wednesday.

Jim Kearney went to Davis Thursday.

E. J. Franquelin has returned North, where he will resume his work.

BOOST THE ALLEGRO DANCE

The Allegro Club, which has been so much honor to Sonoma because of the good backing it has given our base ball team, should attract a fine crowd to the dance next Saturday night. The boys everyone are boosters and deserve patronage. They promise a good time, and Union Hall will be the scene of the festivities.

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DAILY.	TO AND FROM	DAILY.
7.25 A M 4.20 P M	San Francisco San Rafael and Intermediates	9.28 A M 6.56 P M
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7.25 A M 4.20 PM	Eureka and Intermediates.	
7.25 A M 4.20 PM	Sebastopol and Intermediates	
7.25 A M	Guerneville and Intermediates.	6.56 PM

GLEN ELLEN

A prospector has been looking over the Kramer ranch and reports good prospects of magnesite

Jack London has sold his prune crop to Garcia & Maggini for a good figure.

Two lights are to be installed on our bridge through the enterprise of our new hotel proprietor.

Harry Davis, the pianoist, has gone to the metropolis to accept a position.

Mr and Mrs. Murphy, of Sacramento, have been visiting Mr. Murphy's sister, Mrs. Errington.

Mrs. Geo. O'Donnel and daughter, Olive, have been up over the week end.

Deputy Sheriff Reynolds and Game Commissioner Lencioni, were here this week spotting robin shooters.

Sunny James Small took a trip with his wife to the metropolis and enjoyed two days in path of gold land.

Mr. and Mrs. Paganucci (nee Julia Pancrazi) are the fond parents of a little son.

Harry Wilkens who has been sick for some time is improving.

Marion Pancrazi has been visiting relatives in the metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson have been visiting friends and relatives in Oakland this week.

Chas. J. Poppe is getting along nicely. We look to see him back at the old stand soon.

The people are looking forward to the masque ball Oct. 28 with interest, a big crowd is expected.

J. Pagani, promanent wine maker has made a large quantity of wine this year. He says the price will be good.

Mrs. Fetters has not stopped making improvements, the Norrbom boys are up this week doing the plastering in the dance hall. She has also had the watering trough in front of the hotel cleaned out.

Mrs. Jack Murray has given her garage at the head of Spain St. for a dance Tuesday night next, for the benefit of the St. Francis Fair booths. A jolly time is anticipated. Fred Hansen has charge of the music and an auto truck hay ride will convey crowds from town there.

VINEBURG

Fred Batto made a business trip to Dixon and South Vallejo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bundschu of the Rhine Farm, boarded the south bound train on Monday last for the metropolis.

"Dutch" Vincent, the genial porter at Vineburg Inn, visited San Francisco on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs Henry Hyde and son, Hershall, of San Francisco, spent the week end at the old homestead.

Mrs. Arthur Batto and children, Evelyn and Francis, motored to Petaluma on Tuesday afternoon, accompanied by her brother, Chas. Groskopf.

Mrs. Adam Gigerich, of the Hyde Tract, returned home on Saturday eve from a week's visit to friends in San Francisco and vicinity.

A straight carload of beet pulp containg 400 sacks, arrived at Batto's Spur on Tuesday afternoon direct from Los Angeles. Beet pulp has been a very scarce article for dairy feed in Petaluma and Sonoma Valleys for some time, and the arrival of this car will relieve the congestion.

Vineburg is always on the alert and will be prepared for any emergancy in the future. One of our enterprising citizens has just installed a first class pharmacy and will soon secure the services of an expert druggist, who will be up high in the art of "mixing". In time of peace prepare for war.

Some people say that the life of a newspaper correspondent is a hard one, but I dont know, some times it has "its moments of sunshine and beauty," for on our desk we find a dainty missive that reads as follows.

Baxterville, Oct. 3rd, '16.

Easy Jim:—

Having been informed that you have in the past introduced several of your young lady assistants to the reading public of Sonoma Valley including such bright writers as Fannie Ferndale, Olevia Oliver, Viola Vineburg, Minnie Madden, Belle Brandon and others who have made good. Now it is with pleasure that I submit to your criticism the following stanzas: Please be "Just and fear not."

Yours sincerly,
Amanda Amadora.

First Stanza

"Now the Summer seasons'over
And the tales of Love are told
The Autumn winds are sighing
And the leaves are turned to gold"

That is very fine Amanda, but as far as the tales of love are concerned they will be told over again next Summer. The leaves may turn to Gold also, but it would be a hard proposition to try to float them in Wall street at the present time.

(Remember Amanda I am only speaking from a financial viewpoint.

2nd Spasam

How doth the little busy bee
Love to bark and bite
And gather honey all the day
And eat it up at night.

This shows another flash of your genius, Amanda, as you show that the little bee has sense enough to eat the honey he gathers, and let all "Busy Bees" do the same, then there will be no strikes.

No. 3

"Would I were a Butterfly
Born in a leafy bower
Christened in a mild ginn fizz
I would be stewed in a half hour.

Amanda I never was a butterfly in my life and cannot remember how I was christened as I was very young, but in classical poetry you should never say "stewed" as that is a word that is never used in our "set." You should say invigorated, of course they mean the same but sound different. Now Amanda, a word to the wise is sufficient, I predict a brilliant future for you, that is if you keep up your good work faithfully; and about the time the Chamber of Commerce will hold its grand International Exposition in Sonoma I hope to see you duly qualified as poetess laureate at the court of Joe Lock, Apple King.

Wishing you success,
I remain,
Easy Jim.

Vineburg is to have the movies. A neat picture house is being fitted up by John Mohr, the theatrical man from Sonoma. It will be at the Vineburg Inn and the best of pictures will be shown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Curry have been enjoying a motor trip in Southern California. They were guests of Burlingame friends.

Mrs. Stofen is to leave for San Francisco. Dr. Harvey and mother will rent her home.

A STATE AND NOT A LOCAL ISSUE

In deciding Prohibition it must be considered as a STATE question.

It is not a local issue.

It is not local, because there are more than 60 laws on the statutes governing the sale and use of alcoholic beverages.

These can and have been used to meet specific conditions in every community in the state, down to the smallest unit.

In nearly every section, under the Wyllie and initiative and referendum laws, local matters have been threshed out.

LOCAL sentiment has been met.

But state-wide prohibition is different. In that phase it involves conditions throughout ALL of California.

It involves the expressed sentiment of the larger cities. All of these voted overwhelmingly against prohibition in 1914. In these cities reside 61 per cent of the state's population.

It involves general conditions in the counties at large. Out of 58 counties in the state, 45 returned majorities against prohibition in 1914.

LOCALLY all these counties had settled the question. Within their own boundaries they had prohibition or not as the majority wished.

But these counties voted against state-wide prohibition because:

IT COULD GIVE THEM NOTHING IN THE SHAPE OF LAW WHICH IS NOT ALREADY ON THE STATUTES.

They voted against prohibition knowing:

That California is a cosmopolitan state. Nearly every nationality and creed is represented, especially in its cities.

That life-long customs prevailing in these cities cannot be converted over night. And it is the custom of thousands to use wine or beer with their meals.

That it is impossible to make a crime of a custom which has never been considered such.

That it is manifestly unjust to outlaw the natural rights of thousands because A FEW ABUSE those rights.

Amendments 1 and 2 mean Prohibition
Vote NO on both

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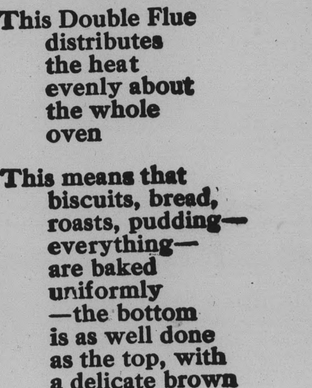

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